

The house was called and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Primrose,

The house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the door-keeper.

Mr. Primrose, from the select committee, to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to grant to the commissioners of Chestertown a certain lot of ground therein mentioned, reported the same without amendment;

The said bill was then read the first, and by special order the second time, and passed.

Mr. Ghiselin, chairman of the committee on inspections, to which was referred the bill, reported by him, entitled, a farther supplement to the act, entitled, an act to regulate the inspection of Tobacco, reported the same without amendment,

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of Tuesday, being the bill reported by Mr. Boyd, entitled, an act for the relief of Pilots, on the Susquehanna river.

The door-keeper having returned, reported that in obedience to order, he had notified the absent members that their attendance in the house was required.

The house then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the bill, entitled, an act to amend the constitution and form of government of the State of Maryland.

The question before the house being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Gough, to insert in lieu of the 5th section, stricken out, the amendment offered by him on the 20th instant.

Mr. Alexander moved an amendment to said amendment, Which he afterwards withdrew.

After some debate thereon,

Mr. Gough reminded the house that the Governor was invited to attend in the senate chamber at the hour of 4 o'clock, to sign such laws as had been passed, and were ready for his signature; and that it wanted but five minutes of three; he therefore moved that the house adjourn,

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. McLean,

The yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows;